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THE WEATHER
For this section, partly cloudy tonight; temperature about 38 degrees; fair tomorrow.

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NEED FOR HOMEGARDENS CALLS FOR WORK IN EVERY BACK YARD

Every family must help feed itself.

Fresh vegetables must be used to lessen home consumption of staple foods needed by troops and the Allies.

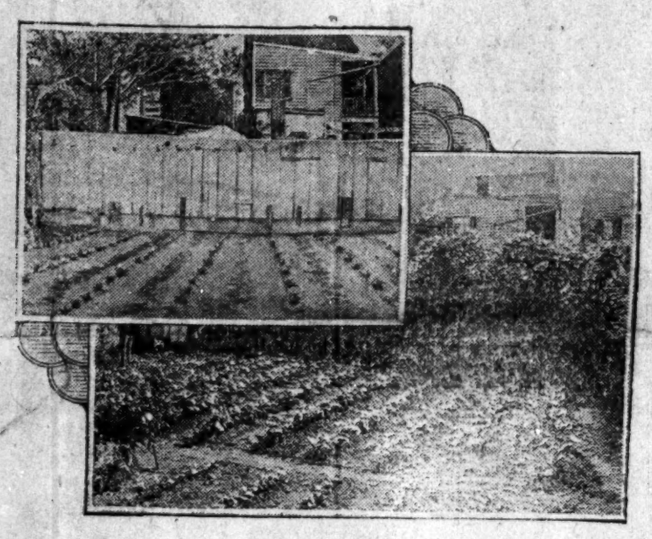
Home-produced food must lessen demand on railroads and other deliveries.

More food must be canned in homes than ever before.

There must be a war garden in every backyard fertile and sunny enough to grow vegetables.

Every seed planted must be made to count in the food supply.
U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"The obligation of every man, woman and child out of uniform to help feed himself will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. Therefore the home gardening and canning activities of last year must be repeated."



Home Food Plots Like These Help the Home Table and the Home Pocketbook

They Help the Nation, Too.

This is the message of the United States Department of Agriculture to every family. Those who cannot produce, can conserve and save food. There must be no backsliding among experienced gardeners; they must repeat their contribution of food. Absence of novelty must not deter those who tried gardening for the first time in 1917 from capitalizing their increased knowledge and skill. Those with experience must help thousands of beginners to make every seed count—to get satisfactory returns from their work with hoe, rake and watering can. There must be no slacking off. Gardening is everybody's business, but in 1918 every one must attend to that business.

And now a word of caution. Don't plant more than you can cultivate; don't try to raise more than you can use. And water systematically all spring and summer. A few square yards well tilled will yield more than a half acre allowed to run to weeds.

The Department advises strongly against effort by amateur gardeners to produce truck crops for sale. Such enterprises commonly prove unwise, burdensome to all concerned, and not infrequently financially unprofitable. Much precious seed and fertilizer—to say nothing of time and labor—were wasted last year in such undertakings. The Government's home gardening specialists believe that best results will be attained if each family attempts to raise only enough vegetables to supply its own table and to afford the surplus which its members can dry, can, or store for later home consumption.

Vegetables for Winter Storing.

The gardener who has provided for the immediate needs of his family and its canning and drying requirements thereafter should devote attention to fall crops of root vegetables such as potatoes, beets, late turnips, carrots and parsnips, which can be stored easily for later use. It also would be well to give attention to the production of mature Lima or other beans which can be shelled and kept in bags.

Help on the Home Food Plot.

The garden specialists of the Department and of the state agricultural colleges stand ready to help every one make the greatest possible success of his home garden and to assist in the canning of surplus food.

With the co-operation of the press, the Department will carry the gardening advice of its specialists directly to many millions of readers. To supplement this "Food From Your Backyard" series, of which this article is the foreword, the Department has issued two new war garden bulletins for every home gardener who wishes to help feed himself. They are:

"The Farm Garden in the North," Farmers' Bulletin No. 937.

"Home Gardening in the South," Farmers' Bulletin No. 934.

"The City and Suburban Vegetable Garden," Farmers' Bulletin No. 936.

Your postal card to the Division of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will bring your free copy.

Read these articles as they appear. Study the handbooks around the winter lamp. You will be ready to deal with soil and seed as soon as spring weather permits.

REMEMBER.

The hoe is mightier than the word.

Change notion to motion—turn patriotic impulse into real backyard service.

Are YOUR garden tools repaired and ready for use?

Most owners of small gardens are content to raise a single crop on each plot of land at their disposal, but it is quite possible to grow two or three crops of some vegetables in one season.

Frost is less likely to injure vegetables planted on high ground than those planted in low places or valleys into whic hthe heavier cold air commonly settles.

Intensive culture and carefully arranged rotations wil lhelp make every foot of available space in the small garden produce the maximum yield.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Lula Rathbone, of Dalton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Wright, on North Columbus street.

Rev H. E. Brauer, a Lutheran army chaplain, will preach at Immanuel Lutheran church in this city tomorrow morning at 11 o'colck. His subject will be "The Prodigal Son."

The schedule for Holy Week services in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church is as follows: Monday, 5 p. m., Tuesday, 8 p. m., Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Friday, 11 a. m., and Saturday, 4 p. m.

In St. Paul's church tomorrow morning for the offertory Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden, the tenor, will sing "Jerusalem," by Parker. At the evening service Mr. Wilmer Joyce Waller, the bass, will sing "The Palms."

Miss Evelyn Howard will have charge of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Westminster building tomorrow evening at 7:15. Dr. Allison will give a five-minute lecture on Presbyterianism, and there will be special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

"Thy King Cometh," will be the text of the sermon by the Rev. A. E. Spielman at the Trinity Methodist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The service in the evening will be an evangelistic character. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the quarterly conference will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Edwards, of Washington, District superintendent.

Holy Week services in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church will be held as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7 a. m. Thursday at 4 p. m. meeting of the Confirmation class in the Parish Hall, and at 8 p. m. celebration of Holy Communion, in the church. Good Friday the usual morning service will be omitted and by request an intercessory service will be held at 4 p. m. for the families of those who have enlisted in the service. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wurzburger, of Baltimore, are the guests of the latter's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim and Mr and Mrs. Louis Bendheim, at their home on Prince street.

The Berge Sisters will begin a two weeks series of evangelistic services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Second Baptist church. They will assist the pastor, the Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, who will preach. Services week nights will be at 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to hear these talented singers.

Miss Ellen M. Stone of Washington will address the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock on "Some Modern Acts of the Apostles at Thessalonica and Elsewhere in Macedonia." Miss Stone has had a most unusual career as a missionary in Macedonia, at one time having been kidnaped by bandits and held until a ransom of over $60,000 was paid. She promises an instructive and interesting talk.

The membership campaign which was being carried on by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church closed on Sunday, and the winning side was entertained by the losers on Monday evening in the Westminster building. The building was smartly decorated in green. The stage did justice to St. Patrick with its mass of ferns and flowers. The tables held great buches of flowers, while the paper napkins, bordered with harps and shamrocks, gave them the appropriate touch. Most of the ladies wore a bit of emerald, which delightfully completed the color scheme. While the fun was at its height, sandwiches and tea were served to refresh the tired ones who forgot they were tired. Later in the evening cream and cake were passed. The campaign was a wonderful success, serving to add much interest and vigor to the society, and also to greatly increase its roll. Another campaign, to be continued for a month, will begin tomorrow, and the president sees as a result of the coming campaign a larger, more useful and more wide-awake Christian Endeavor.

Rev. E. B. Jackson's sermon at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock will be on "The Life of Jesus as a Boy." In the evening he will speak on a topic which is of particular interest to many people here just at present, "Shall the Sunday Law be Observed in Alexandria?"

Holy week services in Grace Protestant Episcopal church will be held Monday, 5 p. m., Tuesday, 5 p. m., Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, 7:30 a. m., Friday, 10:30 a. m., the Passion Service from 12 noon to 3 p. m., and evening service at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday, 5 p. m.

Brigadier Wm. Escott of Baltimore will have charge of the open air meeting of the Salvation Army this evening at the corner of King and Royal street. At the meeting to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Salvation Army headquarters Mrs. Adjutant Cuthbert will speak on "The Way to Calvary." Sunday school will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

The number of buyers at the city market was much smaller today than usual on Saturdays. Butter sold at fifty cents, as a rule, although it is stated that some of the country people were asking as high as sixty cents a pound for it. Eggs brought forty-five at the opening of the market in the early morning and later dropped to forty. Prices for vegetables ruled about the same as last Saturdap.

The Southgate Club, composed of the Master masons in the service of the official and clerical forces of the Southern Railway System in Washington and vicinity, are contemplating a trip to Alexandria on Tuesday evening, March 26th. Supper will be served in the Westminster building at 8 o'clock. It is expected that Mr. Fairfax Harrison, Vice President Marshall and several distinguished members of congress will be in attendance. Mr. William H. Melchoir, of this city, is president of the club.

CANOIST DROWNS.

Frank W. Spitz Loses Life When Boat Upsets on Potomac.

One Washington newspaper man was drowned and another narrowly escaped death late yesterday when their canoe capsized in the swift current below Chain bridge on the upper Potomac. The man drowned was Frank W. Spitz, 24 years old, of Albuquerque, N. Mexico. His body has not been recovered.

Spitz and Harvey Ferguson, 24 years old, 1706 T. street northwest, Washington, left Georgetown about 3 o'clock. Nearing Chain bridge, they attempted to paddle across the river, to land on the Virginia shore, but were upset by the current.

Spitz had lived in Washington more than two years at the Y. M. C. A. Both men worked for the Haskin newspaper syndicate at 1435 U street, northwest.

Ferguson swam to shore, but Spitz, was carried several hundred yards downstream and drowned before Ferguson reached shore. Both men were expert swimmers.

SLAYS STEPDAUGHTER.

Tennessee Man, Charged with Abusing Girl, Kills Himself and Shoots at Two Others.

Ashland City, Tenn, March 23.—Advices received here from the Ninth District of Cheatham county, told of the killing Thursday of Idola Dunnaway, 11 years old, by her stepfather, Thomas Hamilton, 35, a farmer, who, after shooting at A. P. Dozier and Miss Mattie Dozier, with whom the child was staying, killed himself by slashing his throat when Sheriff Knight went to arrest him. The child's mother died in October and until recently she had lived with her stepfather. Last week she obtained a warrant charging him with numerous outrages on her. After a stay in jail, Hamilton gave bond, returned to his home and the tragedies followed.

The Virginia Lunch Room.

The Virginia Lunch Room, at 403 King street, which has been closed for extensive repairs, will be open for business again in a few days.

JAMES PRIOVOLOS,
69-6t Proprietor.

KILLS HIMSELF.

J. P. Talley, Well Known in Richmond, Commits Suicide Rather Than Enter Army.

Richmond, March 23.—J. P. Talley, an employee of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, with offices in the First National Bank Building, and a son of S. L. Talley, of Covington, Va., is reported by long distance telephone message from the father to have committed suicide at his home Wednesday rather than enter the National Army. Young Talley had been summoned to appear before his local board yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He left Richmond on Wednesday night to answer the summons. He had frequently been heard to remark that if he ever went to war he would have to be taken.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

Bullet Broke Louis Shuman's Show Window Yesterday Morning.

The explosion which broke the east portion of the show window at Louis Shuman's confectionery on King street yesterday is no longer a mystery. Officer Power enlightened the proprietor this morning when he found a flattened bullet of .32 calibre in the window. Several people who were passing the store at the time say they saw a puff of smoke under the wheels of an electric train when the explosion ocurred. It is supposed that some person placed a cartridge upon the rails. This was a dangerous procedure, as the bullet must have passed dangerously near many people who were nearby at the time.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of my grandchild, Dorothy Lewis, who departed this life one year ago today, March 23, 1917.

In the grave, softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we love so dearly,
In her lonely, silent grave.
One long year has passed away,
No more we see thy face,
But willing hands and a loving heart
Keep green thy resting place.

HER GRANDMOTHER.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

GERMANS BREAK LINE

Make Great Sacrifices in Drive—Eighty Thousand Dead Teutons Found by Advancing British.

London, March 23.—The Germans have broken through the British defensive system west of St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig reported today. The British are falling back in good order to previously prepared positions.

Powerful attacks were made by the enemy west of St. Quentin yesterday afternoon, the statement said.

"Heavy fighting continued on the whole battle front until a late hour last night.

"West of St. Quentin we are falling back in good order, across the devastated area, to prepared positions farther west.

"On the northern portion of the battle front we hold our position.

"Very heavy fighting, with fresh hostile forces is progressing."

London, March 23.—German re-enforcements have been rushed to the front to strengthen the troops along the fifty-mile battle line where the British are being attacked, according to information received here today from Amsterdam.

London, March 23.—Estimates on the casualties of the first day of the German offensive show a heavy comparative loss by the enemy.

The Daily Sketch critic estimates the German losses at 80,000; the British at less than 40,000.

Berlin claims the capture of 16,000 prisoners and 200 guns.

At every point where the British went forward they were appalled by the number of German dead lying on the field. The whole forefield was littered with field gray corpses.

London, March 23.—Colonel Repington, military expert of the Morning Post, warns of the possibility of a grand fleet action in conjunction with the offensive.

Lack of German innovations in strategy and weapons in their offensive renders the British extremely cautious.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Irene V. Gillum.

E. C. GILLUM.

ALEXANDRIA'S NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT WITH 727 MEMBERS

Large Audience of Business Men Take Active Interest in Proceedings of Meeting—Excellent Addresses Delivered, New By-Laws Adopted and Board of Twenty Directors Elected—Robert L. Payne Again Heads Chamber as President.

The new Chamber of Commerce was organized last night at the Elks' Home with the membership mark at 727, just 127 members more than the goal which was set for the campaign. There was a gratifying attendance of members, and it was the opinion of all present that the new Chamber of Commerce would make good in a big way. New by-laws were adopted, a board of directors was elected, and finally there was speechmaking. The visiting orator was Volvin Brown, of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States His address was along the lines of patriotism and the need of community co-operation in order to win the war.

The following directors were elected after a unanimous report from a committee on nominations: R. L. Payne, Harry Hammond, Dr. W. M. Smith, C. S. Cropley, Robert E. Knight, C. S. Taylor Burke, George E. Warfield, B. W. Morse, Robert S. Jones, Leopold Ruben, Carroll Pierce Howard W. Smith, Wallace Lindsey Samuel G. Brent, John W. May, O. H. Kirk, E. F. Tiver, W. A. Smoot jr., George D. Hopkins and Kennett W. Ogden.

The directors met immediately after the general meeting, organized, and elected the following officers: President, R. L. Payne; vice president Harry Hammond; secretary and treasurer, J. T. Preston.

The board authorized President Payne to appoint committees to recommend a business manager and also new quarters.

The committee which brought in the nominations for directors was as follows: James R. Caton, chairman, Paul B. Hulfish, John G. Graham, T. C. Howard, S. W. Pitts, B. Weil, A. D. Brockett, John H. Trimyer, George W. Lewis and C. T. Nicholson

Chairman Caton reported after the meeting that the committee first went through the entire list of members, made a number of selections, and then began to eliminate, finally choosing twenty men representing all general business and professional interests and with particular regard for the six bureaus of the organization. The committee was out almost an hour, and the speaking program was carried out in the meantime.

The by-laws were adopted without change. There was some discussion over several points, but the final result was to let the section under discussion stand as it was. The by-laws were modeled on a standard form used by a number of organizations having the bureau plan of organization.

At the start of the meeting Carroll Pierce, chairman of the membership committee reported that there were 717 memberships actuall signed up for a three-year period. Ten additional memberships were received at the meeting. New members not yet reported are: Capitol Refining Company, 4; Jesse Hays, 1; Preston O. Cockey, 1; Alexandria Auto Club, 1; Thomas Rawlett, 1; New Southland, 1; Charles R. Clark, 1; R. E. McGahey.

Chairman Pierce said that there were prospects for fully thirty-five more members, and that he expected the Chamber to have 800 mmbers in a very short time.

The visiting orator, Mr. Brown, congratulated the citizens of Alexandria for the wonderful campaign that had been conducted, and said that he did not know where the membership record had ever been exceeded for a city of this size. He made an appeal for 100 per cent efficiency in the new organization.

"Think what it would mean," he said, "if every community in the United States was 100 per cent effective. How long would Germany be able to stand up against a hundred per cent efficient America? National efficiency must be built upon community efficiency, and experience during the war has proved that war co-operation must be handled through one agency that represents the entire city, and that agency should be the Chamber of Commerce.

"I would like to see you men of Alexandria set an example for all the people of the nation by making this community 100 per cent effective in co-operating with Uncle Sam.

"More and more are the Chambers of Commerce of the nation being called upon by the Government. In the next few years you will be called upon to render much service to the nation, and I am glad to know that you have organized so effectively, and have laid such a strong foundation for community effectiveness."

On motion of Judge C. E. Nicol, a rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Brown for his address. After the meeting Mr. Brown talked to the officers informally, and said that he was greatly impressed with the campaign and the possibilities for great work in this city.

While the nominating committee was out, President Payne called for talks from the following: Rev. E. V. Regester, D. D.; W. H. Whittaker, who is to open up two hotels here, and Leo P. Harlow, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee for Alexandria city and county.

SHELL GERMAN WORKS.

English Retaliate for Bombardment of Dunkirk.

Amsterdam, March 23.—Damage was done to German naval works in the Ostend harbor by the bombardment from British monitors on Thursday afternoon, according to information received from the Belgian frontier.

The bombardment of Ostend was evidently carried out in retaliation for the bombardment of Dunkirk by German destroyers. The Germans have been using Ostend as a submarine base.

Florence Reed in "Today" at the Richmond.

Florence Reed, famous stage and screen star, will be seen at the Richmond Theater tonight in the screen version of the great stage success "Today." It is a stirring story of a woman's struggle to force her husband to obey her despite a financial failure which crippled his whole career. A woman's intuition sometimes guides her in deciding momentous questions that concern her whole future.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Geo. S. Wilson, Secretary.
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GERMANS KILL TWO PRIESTS.

Eight Others in Belgium Given Life Terms at Hard Labor.

London, March 23.—The execution in Brussels of two Roman Catholic priests on the charge of espionage is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

Eight other priests, the dispatch says, have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life at Brussels on the charge of espionage.

Wholesome Comedy in Human Hearts.

Tom Hogan, the honest blacksmith; Jem Mason, the comical tramp, "with a heart of gold," and all the other characters that have made "Human Hearts" a classic among lovers of plays of the "homespun" class, make their annual appearance in this city at the Opera House tonight.

"Human Hearts" has been before the public long enough for its story to be known to the average theatergoer. It appeals strongly to a large class of play lovers. The scenes and incidents depicted are everyday occurrences. There is a strong vein of human interest in the book which has been closely adhered to in the play.

Mt. Vernon Chapter.

A called meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 14 will be held Saturday evening, March 23rd at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Royal Arch Degree. All members are urged to be present. By order of the High Priest. A. G. Uhler, Sec'y.

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PRESENT GERMAN DRIVE

The worst pit of misfortune into which a man can fall is the one he digs himself.

The truth of the above was decidedly in evidence in the case of Haman, as given in the book of Esther. This haughty prime minister of King Ahasrueus while diggingg his own grave, was totally oblivious to the fact until he tumbled into it. He was bent upon destroying the entire Hebrew nation in order to vent his spleen upon one member of the race—Mordecai. The book is intensely interesting, depicting as it does the wonderful works of Providence, without recording anything of a miraculous nature, or mentioning the name of God anywhere.

The above thoughts are born of the present desperate aims of the Kaiser. He and his war lords hate England as bitterly as ever Haman despised Mordecai. The latter was ever at the gate of the proud Amalekite refusing to do him servile reverence. England has long been a Mordecai at the gate of the Kaiser. Hence he is engaged in a mighty drive against the great island kingdom which is being so ably aided by her allies.

It is a heavy and extended assault, and a costly one. Germany's experience at Verdun, Great Britain's almost invaluable experience in similar operations, and the heavy losses suffered by General Nivelle in the French offensive last spring all point to the high price which must be paid for small gains in assaults on such elaborately defended positions as each side has constructed in this area.

However, the gods have had a way for centuries of making mad those whom they would destroy. As a contemporary suggests, let us hope that this madness has seized Prussianism and that it will dash itself to pieces in the effort to accomplish the impossible. Unless the whole military situation has been misrepresented, Germany will be simply rushing to her doom in going up against the French and British lines. She cannot afford a second Verdun.

It may turn out that Von Hindenburg's vanity is forcing the Germans into an engagement that already is proving a slaughter trap for them.

MEMORIES OF OTHER DAYS.

A dispatch from New York states that Maggie Mitchell, a well known star actress over half a century ago, died in that city yesterday, aged 81 years.

We had not heard of this artiste for many years, and supposed she had long since paid the debt of nature. Her passing away brings to mind the times of the civil war. Miss Mitchell was at that time at her zenith, and often filled engagements in Washington, where many Alexandrians went to witness the parts she assumed in plays popular in those days. "Fanchon the Crickett" was the drawing card, and when this clever actress appeared she drew many to the theatre. President Lincoln often laid aside the cares of state to witness the performances of Maggie Mitchell.

Alexandria during the four years' civil war boasted half a dozen places of amusement. Recently a friend gave us a number of copies of the Alexandria Gazette published during that period. We were interested in reading the advertisements of amusement halls, which gave lists of the actors and actresses of that time. The writer was a boy at that time, and he was a regular patron of the city's amusement halls, some of which were of the lowest order.

At the close of the war a large steamship left New York for New Orleans. On the passenger list were many names of actors and actresses who were familiar to Alexandrians, where they spen most of thir time during the civil struggle. There were also many women of bankrupt character on the passenger list. The ship foundered during a storm while on her voyage, and most of the passengers perished.

JAPAN'S PART IN THE WAR.

What has Japan done in the war and why has it not done more? Why have not its soldiers been on either west or east front in Europe fighting with the soldiers of Japan's allies in this war? Questions like these have been on many tongues in America, England and France. Americans who have returned from Japan have varied answers. They are not all agreed. But in a general way they are agreed that: Japan is with the allies. It has done everything asked of it.

It's navy has done its part in keeping the Pacific ocean cleared of German raiders. It drove the Germans out of China and has done what it could through diplomatic channels to check German propaganda in Asia. Its warships have scoured the Mediterranean sea for enemy submarines. It has shipped munitions and other supplies to European Russia in larger quantities than any other nation. Its shipyards are working overtime to keep up the allied tonnage and to provide ships for use in world trade after the war.

Japan did not send troops to the aid of Russia because Russia did not ask for them, and Japan felt that its soldiers would not be welcomed. It did not send troops to France because, for one thing, of the distance and the transportation problem. Its troops would have to be fed by America, and the United States has a large enough food problem to supply France, Italy and England.

Finally, Japan did not take a greater part in the war, thoughtful students of that country and its people believe, because it thought the allies in Europe could handle the war.

ABOUT GLASS IN FOOD.

Every few weeks, says the Richmond, Virginian, somebody gets up a big scare over the alleged discovery of ground glass in certain food products, generally those intended for soldiers, but sometimes in the regular channels of general trade. Always they are investigated, on the theory that some enemy has been busy and in the certain knowledge that the friends of the Kaiser would not hesitate to do such a thing if they felt they could get away with it, and always the investigation fails to develop anything worth mentioning in the newspapers.

Dr. Douglas Semmers, of Bellevue hospital, tells the reason. He asserts that under certain conditions of temperature sugar has a tendency to crystalize into minute, gritty particles which when taken into the mouth appear much harder than sugar should When these are discovered by some person who realizes just how low-down Fritz can be, and who may already be disposed to alarm, he wants an investigation right, away.

It is quite true that ground glass is sometimes used by primitive peoples of the Congo to destroy their enemies. But Dr. Semmers avers that their prototypes, the Huns of Europe, have not yet learned the secret, mastered by the African savages, of grinding the glass so fine that the victim cannot detect its presence in his food.

Until boasted German efficiency equals that of the fuzzy-wuzzies, he thinks we need not worry about that particular form of atrocity.

TRANSPORTING WHISKY

Three Negroes Captured by Prohibition Inspector Payne While in Charge of Wet Goods on Trains.

Three negroes faced the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of bringing liquor into the State of Virginia. They were Walter Foster, Eugene Conway and Peter Robinson. The first named was represented by Robinson Moncure.

W. E. Payne, the prohibition inspector, who made the arrests, testified that Foster had four satchels filled with whisky in his possession when he boarded an Atlantic Coast Line train, which left Washington about 9 o'clock last night. Two of the satchels were thrown from a window of the car in which he was seated somewhere between the Union Station in Washington and this city. The two receptacles he had with him when he reached this city contained 32 pints of whisky. Foster had in his pockets a dozen or more cards advertising a liquor store in Baltimore. Mr. Payne also testified that the prisoner sent a dispatch to the railroad station in Richmond announcing that he would arrive in that city at a certain hour last night. The accused was held for the action of the grand jury.

Robinson next faced the bar. It was alleged that he had nine pint bottles of whisky and 26 half pints in his possession. He was also held for the action of the grand jury.

Conway was taken from an electric train last night. He had 16 half-pint bottles of liquor in his possession. He was held for the same tribunal.

James Doherty became surety for Foster's appearance before the grand jury.

Since the above was written Inspector Payne arrested Frazier Williams and James Hardy, both colored, for having five suit cases and satchels filled with bottled whisky in their possession. They were on a Chesapeake and Ohio train. Thy were arraigned before the Police Court and held for the action of the grand jury.

A negro named Frank Washington, who had charge of a motor truck belonging to a Washington florist company, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Nevett for exceeding the speed limit. He was later fined $10.

A young white man was fined $10 in the Police Court this afternoon for removing a license from one machine for the purpose of placing it upon another.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will Be Held Tomorrow in Alexandria.

Second Presbterian Church, corner Prince and St. Asaph streets (services now being held in Westminster Building, opposite church)—The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Bible class, 10 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, South Pitt street—The Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service, 7:30.

Christ Episcopal Church, Washington, Cameron and Columbus streets.—The Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector. Sunday school and Emmanuel Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock; baptism service in the church at 4 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. All pews free. Sermons at both services by the rector.

Grace Episcopal Church, South Patrick street.—The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock; evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, South Washington street.—The Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Church, South Washington street.—The Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor. Sunday school and Adult Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Quarterly conference at 4 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church, North Washington street.—The Rev. Raymond W. White, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30, and preaching, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner Cameron and Alfred streets.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. by the Rev. H. E. Brauer, Lutheran Army chaplain. Everybody invited.

First Baptist Church, South Washington street.—The Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; preaching, 11 a m. and 7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, King street, near Peyton—The Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. George K. Bender ,superintendent. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Saint Mary's Catholic Church, South Royal street.—The Rev. Louis Smet, pastor.—Mass at 7 a. m., 9. m. and 11 a. m. Palms will be blessed before the 11 o'clock mass. At 3 p. m. a service will be held in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, at which the address will be delivered by Representative Charles C. Carlin, followed by the raising of a service flag in front of the church for those of the church who have entered the service of the country. Sermon and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

WOULD BREAK RELATIONS.

Dutch Students Make Demonstration Before House of John W. Garrett, American Minister.

The Hague, March 23.—Dutch students made a demonstration Thursday night before the house of the American Minister.

The Handelsblad declares a leader in Parliament, following the American seizure of Dutch ships, will shortly ask the Government if the time has not come to recall the Dutch Minister at Washington and hand the American Minister, John W. Garrett, here his passports.

Crowds gathered Thursday around bulletin boards to read of the ship seizure in America. Mingled anger and bewilderment wre evident among the watchers.

Speaking of the seizure, the Nieuw Rotterdamsche Courant says:

"The American Government has seized another's goods. The action is a stain on the United States history that will be uneffaceable for decades. The Dutch will bear the blow with dignity, which is the small country's best answer to the big power for grievous injury."

FLYING WILL BE COMMON.

Peace Time Airplane Flights Nearly Devoid of Risk.

There has grown up since August, 1914, an increase so extended in our knowledge of the science of flight, and an improvement so immense in the building of machines and engines, as would make flying a commonplace if peace were declared tomorrow.

In other words, the peace time pilot would be provided with a sound and stable machine which would be equal to varying conditions of wind force, while so many things have been attempted in the air with success, from military necessity, that there is now absolutely nothing that could happen, from the flying point of view itself, that is not thoroughly understood and capable of being overcome.

If we eliminate the gunfire from below, the need for aerial combats, the use of machines so light that they could be broken in mid-air by unskillful handling, and the taking of the maximum risks as regards foggy weather, there is nothing to prevent the pilot from using the air itself as freely as he would the land and ever more freely than the sea.—Scribner's Magazine.

RUSSIA'S PART IN THE WAR.

Balance Still Stands to Her Credit, Says Member of Moscow Bar.

Russia holds at present more than 2,000,000 Austro-German prisoners. If every one of the great allied belligerents (the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan) will do as much, and each of the minor allied belligerents only one-tenth as much, the central empires will lose in war prisoners alone about 12,000,000 men. Plainly the wheels of their war machine will be ground off and will crash in ruin.

The participation of the Russian Bear in the war has not only caused Germany and her allies an enormous loss of man power in prisoners and in soldiers killed and permanently disabled, but also has cost them billions of money, untold quantities of war material, an immense amount of energy and vitality, and great tension upon their means of communication, brought about by the wide new area which the central empires now have to hold on the north and the east.

On the western or French front the Germans have fought at a huge expense of steel and explosives. On the eastern or Russian front they were forced to fight hand to hand and to lavishly spend their man power, for the Russians fought with bayonets against cannon, and they dearly sold every mile of Russian soil. So much for Russia's balance in the accounts of the transaction of the Allies. This balance still stands to her credit and in justice ought never to be lost sight of.—Outlook.

MAKES MURDEROUS ATTACK

Resents Her Act in Swearing Out Warrant to Protect Herself.

Petersburg, Va., March 23.—Adolpheus Green, colored, made a murderous attack upon his stepdaughter, Olelia Green, yesterday evening at her home on Stainback street. Green was enamored with his stepdaughter, and she to protect herself swore out a warrant against Green last Tuesday. He was dismissed in the Police Court on this charge, on his promise to not in anyway interfere with his stepdaughter again. Yesterday evening Green went home armed with a pistol, and told the girl that if she did not agree to come and live with him that he was going to kill her. This the girl declined to do, and Green drew his pistol, and commenced shooting at her. The first bullet struck the girl in the right shoulder, the second made a scalp wound on head, the third went through both cheeks, and the fourth struck the girl in the leg, as she was running away from him. Green fired two more shots, but missed. Green was arrested, and the girl rushed to the hospital. None of her wounds are fatal.

SLAYER CHEATS THE LAW.

Hangs Himself in Jail After Shooting Former Judge.

Sweetwater, Texas, March 23.—Si Bostick, arrested Tuesday in connection with the killing at Clairemont of C. C. Higgins, former District Judge, hanged himself in jail here Thursday night. Mr. Higgins was shot while eating dinner. The assassin fired through a window.

Bostick was the son of J. F. Bostick, who was killed near Rotan, Texas, two years ago. Alf Rasberry was accused of the crime. Judge Higgins was the prosecutor. The younger Bostick was a witness for Rasberry and Higgins is said to have criticised the son severely, for turning against his father.

JAPAN NOT WORRYING.

Thinks Germany Fears Bolshevik Influence And Will Make No Drive To Far East.

Tokyo, March 24.—Premier Terauchi has informed the Japanese Diet that there is no need for immediate anxiety regarding events in Asia

That Bolshevikism is gaining strength in Russia, but the very gain is likely to cause changes in the political leaders, was the word brought here yesterday from Harbin by Japanese officials. The doctrine of the Bolsheviki, they said, is not being killed, but is inoculating enemy prisoners of war who may carry the principles home when they leave Russia.

Germany fears the influence of the Bolsheviki, they declared, and therefore is not making an attempt to drive to the Far East. Germany has no intention of crushing Russia, but is relying on two main aims—the concentrating of forces in the west and the procuring of food in the Ukraine.

These returning officials urged Japanese sympathy for Russia. Reports of Japanese intervention, they declared, have caused ill feeling.

Unguarded prisoners of war were seen all along the trans-Siberian railway.

INTERPRET GERMAN DRIVE.

Thinks Germans Intended to Frustrate an Interallied Offensive From Land and Sea.

Warhingtong, March 23. —The great German drive on the western front was analyzed yesterday by the War Department officials as a stop-loss movement, intended to frustrate an inter-alliedoffensi ve from both land and sea. It was not believed even from a cold-blooded military viewpoint any possible gains the Teutonic forces might accomplish would compenstae for the tremendous losses they must necessarily make. The strength of the opposing forces is declared to be evenly matched. If there is any advantage, either numerically or in material and equipment, it is said to be with the allies.

A break in the morale of the British forces under Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, now meeting the brunt of the attack, is the only contingency under which a thrust that will endanger French ports on the channel can be made, it was said. This is not believed possible unless the arrival of re-enforcements is greatly delayed.

RAIDER CAPTURED.

German Craft Said to Have Been Fitted Out at a Mexican Port.

Capture of a German raider, fitted out at a Mexican port manned by Germans and carrying German flags, was announced last night by Secretary Daniels.

Capture of the vessel was made in the Pacific, and the prize has been towed to a Pacific coast port.

The name of the German raider captured by a United States cruiser is the Alexander Agassiz.

Armed as a privateer, the vessel had a crew of five Germans and several others who called themselves passengers.

The Alexander Agassiz was for some time used for biological survey purposes, was once wrecked off the southern coast and later sold to a syndicate of Mexicans.

Scottish Rite Notice.

On Monday evening, March 25, the fourteenth and fifteenth degrees will be conferred. Tuesday, March 26, the eighteenth degree. Wednesday evening, March 27, the thirtieth degree, and on Thursday evening, March 28, the thirty-first degree. After the close of the work of the thirty-first degree the Maundy Thursday banquet will be held and the mystic lights extinguished. All members and visiting brethren of the Rite are earnestly requested to be present at these meetings.

F. W. LATHAM, K. C. C. H.,
69-tf Secretary.

Board Meeting Adjourned.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, which was to have been held March 19, 1918, has been postponed to March 26, 1918.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr.,
65-td Secretary.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—A good horse and wagon. Inquire at 604 King street, Alexandria. 71-3t

WANTED—To buy a portable garage. Iuquire at 604 King street, Alexandria. 71-1t

WANTED—Young lady for clerical work in office; permanent position. Apply at 105 North Alfred street, city. 71-3t

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We welcome new accounts, large and small.

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PRIVATE SALE of furniture at 906 King street. 1 walnut desk, 1 walnut sideboard, 1 walnut bureau, 1 walnut bed, 1 walnut hatrack, 1 oak chiffonier and 2 oak bookcases. 71-1t

WANTED—In Alexandria, Va., bright young women between the ages of 16 and 25, to learn telephone operating. Paid while learning. Apply to Chief Operator, 105 North Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. 71-tf

WANTED—Cook, for family of four adults. Good wages. No laundry work required. Apply at 22 Rosemont Ave. 70-3t

WANTED—Settled woman. No experience necessary. Good pay to start. Only qualifications necessary is a willingness to learn and work. Banner Steam Laundry, 909 Oronoco street. 71-3t

WANTED—Young man as salesman in shoe store. Good position and good salary. Apply to A. Katz, 409 King street, Alexandria 70-3t

WANTED—One or two rooms suitable for light housekeeping by couple with no children. Price moderate. Answer, P. O. Box 352, Alexandria. 70-3t

FOR SALE—Old mahogany antique furniture at the old City Hotel, corner North Royal and Cameron street, Alexandria. 69-3t

WANTED—Night watch. Apply to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Union and Duke streets, Alexandria. 68-3t

FOR SALE—Two mules, harness and wagon, price $500.00. Also one Stewart speedometer and several auto inner tubes. Positively new. Apply to W. A. Barnett, 115 King street. 70-3t.

MARRY IF LONELY—For results, try me; best and most successful "Home Maker;" hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable, years experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, California.

FOR SALE—One-horse wagon; also Ford Runabout body with windshield, 1916 model; all in good condition. Apply to Leachman & Saum, corner Payne and Queen streets, Alexandria. 68-3t

GIRLS WANTED—Sixteen years of age or over; also women, for machines and table work. Good pay while learning. Paff Shoe Co., Washington and Gibbon streets, Alexandria. 68-tf

WANTED—Boy. Apply to L. Shuman & Son, 516 King street. 69-6t

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FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf.

WANTED — Twenty-five girls to learn winding and spinning. No education required, and good wages paid while learning. Apply at the Klots Silk Mills, Pitt and Wilkes streets, Alexandria. 64-2tt

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer-2007 south 5th street, Phila., Pa.

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Change of Prices.

Effective Monday, March 25.

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$2 Middy Blouses, $1.50
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Children's Dresses of good quality gingham, in checks and stripes, trimmed with white of contrasting colors. Sizes 8 to 14 years. At $1.95
Misses' Gingham Dresses in plaids or stripes—made in Billie Burke models. Sizes 12 to 16 years. $4.95, $5.95, and $7.95.
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Easter Hosiery

Women's "Radmoor" Pure Silk Hose, full regular made, double soles, high spliced heels, double toes, deep garter hem; in black, white and all the new spring colors, suitable for street and evening wear. At least 128 shades to select from. A pair, $1.50.

Women's "Radmoor" Boot Silk Hose, pure silk; regular made, fashioned legs, double soles, high spliced heels, double toes, deep garter hem, mercerized tops; in black, white and all the new colorings. A pair, 85c.

Women's Fine Cobweb Lisle Thread Hose, seamless, with garter hems, spliced soles, heels and toes; in black and white. A pair, 59c.

Women's Fiber Silk Hose, full length; double soles, high spliced heels, deep garter hem, seamless; in black, white, sky, pink, pearl, battleship gray, Russian calf, bronze, etc. These are seconds of the 75c kinds, but the imperfections do not affect the wear. A pair, 45c.

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AUSTRIANS MUTINOUS.

Fleet Commander Removed; Curbs Troops.

Washington, March 23.—Unrest in the Austro-Hungarian army and navy is discussed in a dispatch from Switzerland received here yesterday through official channels. The message says:

"At the end of February Emperor Charles, in an order widely commented upon today in Austro-Hungarian circles, appointed as an aid an admiral who would no longer be responsible to the parliamentary delegations. A paper in Budapest assures us that this measure is due to events recently occurring in the fleet. One recalls in truth that not long ago an Austro-Hungarian warship surrendered to the Italians. Since then difficulties of a very serious nature occurred in all the Adriatic ports.

"It is characteristic to note that the present commander of the fleet, who is a Jugoslav, has just been replaced by a Magyar. The disturbance seems also to have affected the military forces in the interior. For this reason martial law has been proclaimed in Boshia and Herzegovina, where the Slavs have refused to fire upon the manifestants. This severe measure has just been extended to three districts of Croatia bordering upon Dalmatia. Finally, the soldiers have been refused all holidays."

GREAT MILITARY CREDIT.

Germany's War Expenses Have Nearly Doubled Since First Year of Conflict.

Amsterdam, March 23.—A war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks was brought before the Reichstag Monday for first reading. Count von Roedern, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, said Germany's monthly war costs had increased from 2,000,000 marks in the winter of 1915-16 to 3,750,000,000 in the last five months, owing to the increased supplies of necessaries of war. The secretary gave the total cost of the war as 550,000,000,000 marks, of which he said the entente had expended 370,000,000,000.

Germany's military successes, said the count, had silenced the guns in the east and the full power of the nation was now directed against the west. Germany's enemies there did not desire to hear anything about peace, he asserted, adding that she could not be vanquished by the catchwords of Clemenceau and Bonar Law.

He continued:

"It is easy for President Wilson to thunder against so-called militarism. From the East and West his country is protected by oceans. His country is the strongest on the American continent, and has no dangerous neighbors as have the central powers, which are in the heart of Europe, surrounded by formidable military powers."

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Emma E. McCuen, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

EDGAR CARPENTER,
Administrator.
63-10t

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, ON THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer, 505 King street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Earrings and Studs; also Gold, Silver and Metal Watches; all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers; Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

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POPE SENDS PEACE APPEAL

Urges Organization of Peoples on Basis of Justice.

Rome, March 23.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in his Easter message to the United States. The holy father's message says:

"The first message of the risen Saviour to His disciples after suffering the torture of Passion Week, was 'peace be unto you.' Never has the world for which He sacrificed Himself needed so poignantly that message of peace as today.

"On this solemn occasion no better wish can be made to the country so dear to our hearts than that the divine redeemer may grant a realization of the desire of all; that is, a healing of the existing hatred and the concluding of a lasting peace based on the foundations of justice, fear of God and love of humanity, giving to the world a new organization of people and nations united under the aegis of true religion in aspiring to a nobler, purer and kinder civilization.

"It is thus we desire to fullfill our Master's last injunction to His apostles: 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

KILLED BY TEN-TON ROLLER.

Contractor Meets Horrible Death When Machine Runs Away.

Allentown, Pa., March 23.—Knocked off a sprinkler, which he was operating, by a ten-ton roller, when the engineer lost control, Warren W. Horn, of the contracting firm of Horn and Neff, of Lehighton, was crushed to death beneath the roller, while making repairs to the State road at Packerton Wednesday.

Horn recently was appointed by the State Highway Department to repair the State highway between Mauch Chunk and Lehighton, and left Weissport with a sprinkler, which he had in charge, and the steam roller, in charge of Ellsworth Rothermel, of Mauch Chunk. When they reached Packerton the roller became unmanageable and began to run backwards, striking the sprinkler, hurling Horn from it and passing over his body. Horn was 44 years old, and is survived by his widow and one daughter, a public school teacher, at Weissport.

"BLACK DEATH" IN CHINA.

Terrible Scourge Reappears Among the Mongolians—25,000,000 Died of it 400 Years Ago.

Boston, March 23.—The pneumonic plague which has recently appeared in Mongolia and that part of the Shang-Se province in China north of the great wall, has been definitely identified with the scourge known as the "black death," by Dr. Percy T. Watson, who is in charge of the work of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions at Fenchow. In 1546 the "black death" swept the then known world, killing approximately 25,000,000 people.

Dr. Watson cabled the board yesterday of the progress of combatting the plague. He was the first American to open the fight against it. He is now with Gen. Chao traveling along the inner side of the great wall. He reports traffic through the wall generally stopped but says "they slip through somehow so that there have been 200 deaths south of the wall."

In Kweihwating there have been 150 deaths a day, according to Dr. Watson.

BULLET TEARS BABY'S JAW.

Passes Through Wall When an Older Child Plays With Gun.

Stroudsville, Pa., March 23.—A most tragic accidental shooting occurred at the home of Joseph Bellis, of Long Pond. A loaded gun in the corner of a room attracted the attention of his six-year-old child, and was accidentally discharged, the bullet grazing the head of a neighbor, Charles Keiper, producing a slight scalp wound.

It then passed through the wall and the neck and mouth of the year-and-a-half-old baby of Bellis'. The bullet tore the mouth of the child, shattered its jawbone and partly cut the tongue off. There is little hope for the child's recovery.

TALKS PEACE, BUT FIGHTS.

Germany Said to Be Sounding Entente Once More.

London, March 23.—Semi-official negotiations are on foot between Germany and the entente in which Germany is displaying a strong inclination for peace, the Catholic newspaper Nieuwsblad van Hetzpuiden says it has learned.

This Amsterdam newspaper is quoted as adding that its information is that if no basis for officials negotiations was reached by March 27, the German offensive in the west would be begun.

SWAN BROS.

Easter Opening

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25, 26 and 27 your presence is earnestly desired to see our exhibition of Easter merchandise, especially the Women's ready-to-wear garments.

Ladies' Spring Suits, $25, $29.50, $35 and $39.50.

Ladies Long Spring Coats, $15, $19.50, $25, $29.50, $35 and $39.50.

Ladies' Silk Dresses, $15, $17.50, $19.50, $25, $35 and $39.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in plain and fancy colors, $3.50, $4.98, $6.50, $8.50, $9.98 and $12.50.

Ladies' Silk and Jersey Underskirts, $2.50, $3.50, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98.

Children's and Misses' Spring Coats, $4.50, $5.98, $6.50, $9.50 and $12.50.

Babies' White Pique and Corduroy Coats, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.98.

Children's and Misses' White Dresses, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $4.98 and $6.50.

Boys' Spring Suits, $4.98, $6.50, $8.50, $10 and $12.50.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, $8.50, $10 and $12.50.

Boys' Spring Overcoats, 2½ to 7 years, $4.98, $6.50 and $7.50.

Ladies' White Voile Waists, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and $2.98.

Ladies' Crepe-de-Chine Waists, $3.50, $3.98 and $4.98.

Ladies' Georgette Crepe Waists, $4.98, $15.98 and $6.50.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, 85c, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' Sweaters, $4.98, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, $2.00 and $2.50.

Ladies' Neckwear, 25c, 35c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.50.

Plain and Fancy Ribbon, 25c, 35c, 60c, 65c and $1.00.

Fancy Taffeta Silks, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 yard.

Crepe-de-Chines, $1.50 and $2.00 yard.

Fancy Silk Foulards, $2.00 yard.

Fancy Dress Voiles, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 69c yard.

Plain Dress Voiles, 39c yard.

Plain Georgette Crepe, $1.69 and $1.98.

Plain Chiffon Cloth, $1.25 yard.

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300 North North Patrick Street.

1 bushel of Potatoes	$1.25
1 large can of Tomatoes	.15
Large bottle of Olive	.25
Small can of Cream	.07
¼ peck of Onions	.10
Large can of Fish Roe	.20
Can of Salmon	.20

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
68-td Trustee.

AUCTION SALE of the interest of Frances Guy in a piece of property on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets.

The undersigned, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, March 29, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the interest of Frances Guy in and to that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Queen street 134 feet 11 inches east of Fairfax street, and running thence east on Queen street 11 feet 6 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide; thence north parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches; thence west parallel with Queen street 11 feet 6 inches; and thence south in a straight line and parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

ROBERT H. COX,
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased.
67-td

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the eighth day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash.

A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

COURTNEY ACTON,
Trustee.
65-td.

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in

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Richmond, Monday, March 25

Mary Pickford

In

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It shows "America's Sweetheart" as a product of the slums, who has some amusing and exciting experiences. While this is probably the most amusing picture in which Mary Pickford has ever appeared, it is full of wholesome philosophy, showing that people from the environments of such a place as Clothes Line Alley can never mix happily with the upper society.

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Surprise, Monday, March 25

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"The Main Spring"

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FIRST SNAKE STORY.

Norfolk County Spinster Finds She Has been Sleeping With Black Reptile All The Winter.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—The mysterious ridge or the rebellious mattress is the title of an incident that happened during these first warm days of spring, out in Norfolk county. An indignant and later a thoroughly shocked spinster, a harrassed mattress and a surprised and impudent blacksnake form the factors of a drama of the season that ended happily for every one but the snake.

Two mattresses formed the base of a pyramid of a feather bed, all winter long. With the departure of winter, the feathery heap was removed and the bedclothes were spread upon the top mattress. Right here the trouble started. There was noticed a ridge, stretching almost the entire length of the mattress. In the haste of the bed-making it was decided to leave the smoothing until a later date. The occupant merely located herself parallel to the elevation.

The next morning it was observed that the ridge had changed position and also its shape. Instead of being decorously straight it then closely resembled the letter S and had shifted more to the west side. So another day passed, the mattress seemed to be accommodatingly taking care of the situation of its own accord.

The climax came, the following evening when the sheets were turned back and the ridge was found to have taken on a circular shape that made comfort impossible unless the sleeper draped herself in the contour of a loop.

Determined to run the mystery to earth, the top mattress was turned back and there was a violent scream and then more screams. When the startled household arrived on the scene with firearms, axes and clubs, a huge blacksnake, just awakening from his winter's nap, was seen sluggishly crawling from the bed. He was promptly tried, convicted and executed on the spot.

It seems that the reptile had sought the recess between the two mattresses last fall and had rested there undisturbed, snug beneath the feather bed, through the winter months, only to awaken in time to meet a tragic end as aforesaid.

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A Seven-Reel Drama. — A Wonderful Picture.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Lines will, on Tuesday, March 26th, 1918, at 10:00 A. M. apply to the State Corporation Commission of Virginia at its offices in the City of Richmond, for authority to increase the charge of the present Form 2 Interchangeable 1,000 Mile Book from $20.00 to $22.50; and for the withdrawal from sale of the present Interchangeable 2,000 Mile Firm Book, Form 22.

As parties to these proceedings, application will also be made by The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for withdrawal from sale of its local Individual 1,000 and 5,000 Mile Books; and the Norfolk & Western Railway and The Virginian Railway Co. of its individual 1,000 Mile Books, substituting therefor the proposed 1,000 Interchangeable Mileage Books at $22.50.

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The Chesapeake & Ohio Ry Co., Richmond, Fredericksburg & Po. R. R.
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